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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of all possible isomeric forms and their mixtures, a compound of the formula

either R_1 is hydrogen or methyl and R_2 is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexyl substituted by an amine, $CH_2CH_2NHCH_3$, $CH_2CHCH_3NH_2$,

 $CHCH_3CH_2NH_2$, -(CH2) aOH where a is an integer of 1 to 8, (CH2) b-C=N where

b is an integer of 1 to 8, $CHCH_3C_6H_5$, $(CH_2)-C(CH_3)_2NHCOCF_3$, and $CHCH_3(CH_2)$ dOH where d is an integer of 1 to 8

 $\underline{\text{or}}$ R_1 and R_2 together with the nitrogen to which they are attached

form a ring of 3, 4 or 5 carbons optionally substituted by an amine R_3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl and hydroxyl

R₄ is hydrogen or hydroxyl,

R is selected from the group consisting of alkyl and cycloalkyl of up to 30 carbon atoms, optionally containing at least one heteroatom, at least one heterocycle and alkyl or cyclic acyl of up to 30 carbon atoms optionally containing at least one heteroatom, and/or at least one heterocycle,

T is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, $-CH_{2}CONH_{2} \text{ , } -CH_{2}C\equiv N \text{ , } -(CH_{2})_{2}NH_{2} \text{ and } -(CH_{2})_{2}Nalk^{+}X^{-} \text{ , } X \text{ is halogen and alk is alkyl of up to 8 carbon atoms,}$

Y is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen and $-\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ or the salt thereof,

W is hydrogen or OH,

Z is hydrogen or methyl and its non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt.

Claim 2 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which T is hydrogen.

Claim 3 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which W is hydrogen.

Claim 4 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which Z is methyl.

Claim 5 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which Y is hydrogen.

Claim 6 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which $R_{\rm 3}$ is methyl.

Claim 7 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which R_4 is hydroxyl.

Claim 8 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which R is selected from the group consisting of

Claim 9 (amended) A compound of claim 8 in which R is

Claim 10 (amended) A compound of claim 8 in which R is

Claim 11 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which $R_{\rm l}$ is hydrogen.

Claim 12 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which R_2 is

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Claim 13 A compound of claim 1 in which $\ensuremath{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of

Claim 14 (amended) A compound of claim 1 in which R2 is

Claim 15 (amended) A compound of claim 1 selected from the from the group consisting of

- 1-[4-[[(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-methyl)-amino]-N2-[[4"-(pentyloxy)[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer B), and

- trans 1-[4-[(2-aminocyclo-hexyl)-amino]-N2-[[4"-(pentyloxy)
[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]-5-L-serine-echinocandine

B trifluoroacetate (isomer A).

Claim 16 (amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of claim 1 comprising reacting a compound of the formula

wherein R, R_3 , R_4 , T, Y, W and Z are defined as in claim 1 with an amine or amine derivative capable of introducing

are defined as in claim 1 and optionally to the action of a reducing agent

and/or an amine functionalization agent,
and/or an acid to form the salt of the product of claim 1,
and/or a separation agent of the different isomers obtained.

Cancel claims 17 and 18 and add the following claims.

--19. An antifungal composition comprising an antifungally effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and an inert pharmaceutical carrier.

20. A method of treating fungal infections in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof an antifungally effective amount of a compound of claim 1.--

REMARKS

The amendment is submitted to insert reference to the PCT application, to remove multiple dependency from the claims and to conform the claims to the American practice.

Respectfully submitted, BIERMAN, MUSERLIAN AND LUCAS

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New derivatives of echinocandine, their preparation process and their use as antifungals.

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The present invention relates to new derivatives of 5 echinocandine, their preparation process and their use as antifungals.

A subject of the invention is, in all possible isomer forms as well as their mixtures, the compounds of formula (I):

in which

25 <u>either</u> R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical. R_2 represents a cyclohexyl radical substituted by an amine, a $CH_2CH_2NHCH_3$ radical, a $CH_2CHCH_3NH_2$ radical, a

$$H_{2}C \xrightarrow{N} H$$

$$CH_{2} \xrightarrow{N} H$$

$$CH_{2} \xrightarrow{N} H$$

$$CH_{2} \xrightarrow{N} O$$

radical, a $CHCH_3CH_2NH_2$ radical, a $-(CH_2)$ aOH radical, a

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in which 20 <u>either</u> R₁ represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radio R_2 represents a cyclohexyl resize substituted by an amine, α

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radical, & CHCH3CH2NH2 radical, & -(CH2)aOH radical, a representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8, a (CH2)b-C=N radical b representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8, & CHCH3C6H5 radical, a (CH2)-C(CH3)2NHCOCF3, radical, p and

CHCH3 (CH2) dOH radical, d representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8

or R₁ and R₂ together with the nitrogen which carries them form a ring the 3, 4 or 5 carbons optionally substituted by

an amine

R3 represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl or hydroxyl radical R4 represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl radical R'represents a linear or branched or cyclic char

up to 30 carbon atoms, optionally containing one or more

10 heteroatoms, lone or more heterocycles or a linear, branched or cyclic acyl radical, containing up to 30 carbon atoms optionally containing one or more heteroatoms and/or one or mage heterocycles,

Trepresents a hydrogen atom, weethyl radicel, a-CH2CONH2, 15-CH₂C≡N radical, a-(CH₂)₂NH₂ a-(CH₂)₂Nalk⁺X radical, X being a halogen atom and alk, an alkyl radical containing up to 8 carbon atoms,

Y represents a hydrogen atom, ma hydroxyl, radical or a halogen atom or an OSO3H radical or one of the salts of this radical,

20 W represents a hydrogen atom or an OH radical, Z represents a hydrogen atom or methyl rad och all acceptable and addition salts with acids of the products of formula (I).

- The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 1 in which 25 T represents a hydrogen atom.
 - The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 1 or 2 in which W represents a hydrogen atom.
 - 4) A The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, in which Z represents a methyl radical.
- 30 5) A The compound of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 test in which Y represents a hydrogen atom.
 - 6) A The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 5 in which R_3 represents a methyl radical.
- 7) A The compound; of formula defined in any one of claim; 1
- 35 t_0 in which R_4 represents a hydroxyl radical.

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9) The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 8, in 5 which R represents a

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15 10) The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 8, in which R represents a

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11) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 10 in which R_1 is a hydrogen atom.

12) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 17 in which R_2 is \boldsymbol{z}

radical.

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13) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 in which R₂ is a selected. The gray consist of CH₃

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-CH₂-CH-NH₂ radical, A -CH-CH₂NH₂ radical or a

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20 14) The compound of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 in which R2 is p

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15) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 14 The names of which follow:

- 1-[4-[[(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-methyl)-amino]-N2-[[4"-(pentyloxy)[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer B), and (pentyloxy)[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]-5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer A).

in which R, R₃, R₄, T, Y, W and Z retain their previous meaning, is subjected to the action of an amine or amine 20 derivative capable of introducing

$$R1$$
 radical in which R_1 and R_2

- 25 retain their previous meaning and if desired to the action of a reducing agent and/or an amine functionalization agent, and/or an acid in order to form the salt of the product of the
- 30 and/or a separation agent of the different isomers obtained, and the sought compound of formula (I) is thus obtained.
 17) As antifungal compounds, the compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 15, as well as their
 - defined in any one of claims 1 to 15, as well as their addition salts with acids.
- 35 18) The pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one compound of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 15 as a medicament, as well as their addition salts with pharmaceutically acceptable acids.

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- (54) Titre: NOUVEAUX DERIVES DE L'ECHINOCANDINE, LEUR PROCEDE DE PREPARATION ET LEUR APPLICATION COMME ANTIFONGIQUES

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns in all possible isomeric forms as well as their mixtures, compounds of formula (I) wherein: either R₁ represents H or CH₃ and R₂ represents cyclohexyl substituted by an amine, a (CH₂)b-C=N radical; or R₁ and R₂ form with the nitrogen which bears them a cycle with 3, 4 or 5 carbons optionally substituted by an amine; R₃ represents hydrogen, methyl of hydroxyl; R₄ represents hydrogen or hydroxyl; R represents a linear, branched or cyclic chain; T represents hydrogen, methyl, CH₂CONH₂,



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 $CH_2C\equiv N$, a $(CH_2)_2NH_2$ or $(CH_2)_2Nalk^+X^-$ radical, X being halogen and alk an alkyl radical; Y represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen or OSO_3H ; W represents H or OH; Z represents H, CH_3 . The compounds of formula (I) have antifungal properties.

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The present invention relates to new derivatives of 5 echinocandine, their preparation process and their use as antifungals.

A subject of the invention is, in all possible isomer forms as well as their mixtures, the compounds of formula (I):

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in which

 $\frac{\text{either R}_1 \text{ represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical.}}{\text{R}_2 \text{ represents a cyclohexyl radical substituted by an amine, a }} \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3 \text{ radical, a CH}_2\text{CHCH}_3\text{NH}_2 \text{ radical, a}}$

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radical, a $CHCH_3CH_2NH_2$ radical, a $-(CH_2)$ aOH radical, a

representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8, a $(CH_2)b$ - $C\equiv N$ radical, b representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8, a CHCH $_3$ C $_6$ H $_5$ radical, a (CH $_2$)-C(CH $_3$) $_2$ NHCOCF $_3$ radical, a $CHCH_3(CH_2)dOH$ radical, d representing an integer comprised

or R_1 and R_2 form together with the nitrogen which carries them a ring with 3, 4 or 5 carbons optionally substituted by an amine

 ${\tt R}_3$ represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl or hydroxyl radical 10 R_4 represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl radical R represents a linear or branched or cyclic chain containing up to 30 carbon atoms, optionally containing one or more heteroatoms, one or more heterocycles or a linear, branched or cyclic acyl radical containing up to 30 carbon atoms

15 optionally containing one or more heteroatoms and/or one or more heterocycles,

T represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl radical, a CH_2CONH_2 radical, $CH_2C\equiv N$, a $(CH_2)_2NH_2$ or $(CH_2)_2Nalk^+X^-$ radical, X being a halogen atom and alk an alkyl radical containing up to 8

20 carbon atoms,

5 between 1 and 8

Y represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl radical or a halogen atom or an OSO_3H radical or one of the salts of this radical, W represents a hydrogen atom or an OH radical,

Z represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical,

25 as well as the addition salts with acids of the products of formula (I).

Among the addition salts with acids, there can be mentioned those formed with mineral acids, such as hydrochloric, hydrobromic, sulphuric or phosphoric acid or 30 with organic acids such as formic, acetic, trifluoroacetic, propionic, benzoic, maleic, fumaric, succinic, tartaric, citric, oxalic, glyoxylic and aspartic acids, alkanesulphonic acids, such as methane or ethane sulphonic acid, arylsulphonic acids such as benzene or paratoluene sulphonic 35 acids.

Among the preferred compounds of the invention, there can quite particularly be mentioned the compounds of formula I in which T represents a hydrogen atom, those in which W

represents a hydrogen atom, those in which Z represents a methyl radical, those in which Y represents a hydrogen atom, those in which R_3 represents a methyl radical, those in which R_4 represents a hydroxyl radical, and those in which R_4 represents a

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A most particular subject of the invention is the compounds of formula I in which R represents a

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Among the preferred compounds of the invention, there can be quite particularly mentioned the compounds of formula 20 I in which R_1 is a hydrogen atom, those in which R_2 is a

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those in which R2 is a $-CH_2-CH-NH_2$ radical, a

10 CH₃ CH_3 -CH-CH₂NH₂ radical or a CH₂-C-NH₂ radical or also those in CH_3

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A most particular subject of the invention is the 25 compounds of formula (I), the preparation of which is given hereafter in the experimental part and in particular the products of Examples 2 and 3.

The compounds of formula (I) have useful antifungal properties; they are in particular active on Candida albicans 30 and other Candida such as Candida glabrata, krusei, tropicalis, pseudotropicalis, parapsilosis and Aspergillus fumigatus, Aspergillus flavus, Cryptococcus neoformans.

The compounds of formula (I) can be used as medicaments in man or animals, in particular to combat invasive 35 candidosis in the immunosuppressed, digestive, urinary, vaginal or cutaneous candidosis, cryptococcosis, for example neuromeningeal, pulmonary or cutaneous cryptococcosis, bronchopulmonary and pulmonary aspergillosis and invasive

aspergillosis in the immunosuppressed.

The compounds of the invention can also be used in the prevention of mycotic illnesses in the congenital or acquired immunosuppressed.

5 The compounds of the invention are not limited to a pharmaceutical use, they can also be used as fungicides in fields other than the pharmaceutical field.

Therefore a subject of the invention is, as antifungal compounds, the compounds of formula (I) as well as their 10 addition salts with acids.

A subject of the invention is also the compounds of formula (I), as medicaments.

A most particular subject of the invention is the pharmaceutical compositions containing as active ingredient at least one compound of formula (I) or one of its addition salts with pharmaceutically acceptable acids.

These compositions can be administrered by oral, rectal, parenteral route or by local route as a topical application on the skin and mucous membranes, but the preferred routes are the oral and parenteral routes.

They can be solid or liquid and can be presented in the pharmaceutical forms commonly used in human medicine, such as for example, plain or sugar-coated tablets, gelatin capsules, granules, suppositories, injectable preparations, ointments,

25 creams, gels; they are prepared according to the usual methods. The active ingredient or ingredients can be incorporated in the excipients usually used in these pharmaceutical compositions, such as talc, gum arabic, lactose, starch, magnesium stearate, cocoa butter, aqueous or non-aqueous vehicles, fatty matter of animal or vegetable

origin, paraffin derivatives, glycols, various wetting, dispersing or emulsifying agents, preservatives.

These compositions can also be presented in the form of a powder intended to be dissolved extemporaneously in an appropriate vehicle, for example apyrogenic sterile water.

The dose administered is variable according to the illness treated, the patient in question, the administration route and the product considered. It can be, for example,

comprised between 50 mg and 1 g per day by oral or parenteral route, in adults for the products of Examples 2 and 3.

A subject of the invention is also a preparation process characterized in that a compound of formula (II)

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20 in which R, R_3 , R_4 , T, Y, W and Z retain their previous meaning, is subjected to the action of an amine or an amine derivative capable of introducing

the $\begin{array}{c} R1 \\ \\ \\ R2 \end{array}$ radical in which R_1 and R_2

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retain their previous meaning and if desired is subjected to the action of a reducing agent

and/or of an amine functionalization agent,

and/or an acid in order to form the salt of the product 30 obtained.

and/or a separation agent of the different isomers obtained, and the sought compound of formula (I) is thus obtained.

The compounds of formula (II) described and claimed in the Patent Application WO 99 29716 can be prepared according 35 to a process characterized in that a compound of formula (III)

in which the different substituents retain their previous 15 meaning is subjected to the action of an agent capable of replacing NH_2 with NHR , R retaining its previous meaning in order to obtain the compound of formula (IV)

which is subjected to the action of trimethylsilyl iodide in order to obtain the corresponding compound of formula (II)

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The following examples illustrate the invention without 15 however limiting it.

Preparation 1: "nucleus" of deoxymulundocandine

2 g of deoxymulundocandine is dissolved in 20 ml of DMSO. This solution is poured into a suspension containing 120 g of Actinoplanes utahensis FH2264 in 870 ml of a KH2PO4,

20 K2HPO4 buffer (pH: 6.8). The reaction mixture is maintained under agitation for 70 hours at 30°C. Filtration is carried out. The mycelium is washed with the phosphate buffer (pH: 6.8). The washing liquids and the filtrate are combined. The product obtained is chromatographed on a DIAION HP 20

25 resin and a product is obtained which is used as it is hereafter.

EXAMPLE 1: 1-[4-[((2S)-2-amino-2-methylethyl)-amino]-N2-[[4'-(octyloxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer A and isomer B).

Stage A: 1-[(4R,5R)-4,5-dihydroxy-N2-[[4'-(octyloxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-L-threonine]-5-L-serine echinocandine B
1- Preparation of the ester

35 632 mg of 2,3,4,5,6 pentafluorophenol and 695 mg of N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide are added to 1 g of 4'-octyloxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]4-carboxylic acid in 22 ml of tetrahydrofuran, followed by agitation for 22 hours at ambient temperature and

filtration. The solvents are eliminated under reduced pressure, the residue is taken up in ether, agitated at approximately 35°C, followed by filtration, the solvent is evaporated followed by drying and 1.46 g of expected product 5 is recovered, which is used as it is.

2- Coupling

 $677~{\rm mg}$ of the deoxymulundocandine "nucleus" obtained in Preparation 1 is introduced into 16 ml of DMF. The solution obtained is agitated for 5 minutes and 793 mg of

- 10 pentafluorophenyl 4'-(octyloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate obtained above is added. The reaction mixture is maintained under agitation and a nitrogen atmosphere for 24 hours. The reaction mixture is filtered and concentrated. The residue is taken up in ether, triturated, maintained under agitation
- 15 for 25 minutes, separated, washed with ethyl ether, chromatographed on silica while eluting with a mixture of methylene chloride, methanol, water (86/13/1) then (80/20/1). The sought product is thus obtained. Yield 73%.

Stage B: 1-[N2-[[4'-(octyloxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]

20 carbonyl]-4-oxo-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]-5-L-serine-echinocandine B.

 $311~\mu l$ of trimethylsilyl iodide is added to a suspension containing 809 mg of the product of Stage A and 19 ml of acetonitrile. The reaction mixture is maintained under

- agitation for 15 minutes at 60°C and under a nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture is poured into a saturated solution of sodium thiosulphate followed by evaporation. The residue obtained is chromatographed on silica, eluting with a methylene chloride/methanol/water mixture 86/13/1. The
- 30 sought product is obtained. Yield 55%.

 Stade C: 1-[4-[((2S)-2-amino-2-methylethyl)amino]-N2-[[4'-(octyloxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer A and isomer B).
- A solution containing 62.5 mg of (S)-(-)diaminopropane dihydrochloride, 2.25 ml of methanol, triethylamine in order to obtain a pH of 6, a few grains of activated siliporite and 150 mg of the product of the previous stage is agitated for a

few minutes at 20° C. 6 mg of NaBH₃CN is introduced. Agitation is carried out for 15 hours at 20° C and after semi-preparative HPLC purification (eluent: CH₃CN, H₂OTFA (50-50-0.02), 11.5 mg of isomer A, 13 mg of isomer B are obtained.

5 EXAMPLE 2: 1-[4-[[(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-methyl)-amino]-N2-[[4"-(pentyloxy)[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer B).

By operating as previously starting from the nucleus of deoxymulundocandine prepared in Preparation 1 and obtaining 1-[(4R,5R)-4,5-dihydroxy-N2-[[4''-(pentyloxy)[1,1': 4',1''-terphenyl]-4-yl]carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]-5-L-serine-echinocandine B as intermediate product and the corresponding 4-oxo derivative, the sought product was obtained. Isomer A = 7.4 mg, isomer B = 1.2 mg.

EXAMPLE 3: Trans 1-[4-[(2-aminocyclo-hexyl)-amino]-N2-[[4"-(pentyloxy)[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]-5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer A).

By operating as previously, starting from 166 mg of the $4\text{-}\infty$ derivative prepared above and 78 mg of (1R, 2R)1-2-diaminocyclohexane, 462 mg of crude product is obtained which is chromatographed on silica eluting with a methylene

- 25 chloride, methanol, H_2O , acetic acid mixture 86/13/2/1. 100 mg of product is obtained which is purified by semipreparative HPLC again with a $CH_3CN/H_2O/TFA$ mixture = 50/50/0.1. 55 mg of isomer A, 5.2 mg of isomer B are obtained.
- 30 <u>EXAMPLE 4</u>: 1-[4-[(2(S)-aminopropyl)-amino]-N2-[[4"-(pentyloxy)[1,1':4',1"-terphenyl]-4-yl]-carbonyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-L-threonine]-5-L-serine-echinocandine B trifluoroacetate (isomer A).

By operating as previously, the sought product was 35 obtained.

EXAMPLE: Pharmaceutical composition:

Tablets were prepared containing:

- Product of Example 3 isomer A...... 150 mg

PHARMACOLOGICAL STUDY

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A - Inhibition of the glucan synthase of Candida albicans.

Candida albicans membranes were purified according to the process described by Tang et al Antimicrob. Agents Chemother 35, 99-103, 1991. 22.5 μg of membrane proteins are incubated

- in a mixture of 2Mm of 14C-UDP glucose (specific activity = 0.34 mCi./mmol, 50 μg of α -amylase, 1Mm of dithiotreitol (DTT), 1Mm EDTA, 100Mm NaF, $7\mu M$ of GTP- γ -S, 1M of sucrose and 50Mm of Tris-HCL (pH 7.8) in a volume of 100 μ l. The medium is incubated at 25°C for 1 hour and the reaction is
- 15 terminated by adding TCA at a final concentration of 5%. The reaction mixture is transferred onto a pre-humidified glass fibre filter. The filter is washed, dried and its radioactivity is counted.

Mulundocandine is used as a positive control.

20 Control of the vehicle is carried out with the same quantity of 1% DMSO. The results obtained show that in this test the products of the invention show a good activity in particular the products of Example 3 isomer A.

B - activity on the Aspergillus fumigatus enzyme.

- 25 The enzyme is prepared according to the process of Beaulieu et al.(Antimicrob. Agents Chenother 38, 937-944, 1994.

 The protocol used is identical to the protocol described above for the enzyme of Candida albicans except that dithiotreitol is not used in the reaction mixture.
- In this test the products show a good activity.

CLAIMS

1) In all possible isomer forms as well as their mixtures, the compounds of formula (I):

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$$R_1$$
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_5
 R_7
 R_8
 R_7
 R_8
 R_9
 R_9

in which

20 <u>either</u> R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical. R_2 represents a cyclohexyl radical substituted by an amine, a $CH_2CH_2NHCH_3$ radical, a $CH_2CHCH_3NH_2$ radical, a

radical, a $CHCH_3CH_2NH_2$ radical, a -(CH2) aOH radical, a

35 representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8, a $(CH_2)b-C\equiv N$ radical

b representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8, a $CHCH_3C_6H_5$ radical, a $(CH_2)-C(CH_3)_2NHCOCF_3$ radical, a

 $CHCH_3(CH_2)dOH$ radical, d representing an integer comprised between 1 and 8

 $\underline{\text{or}}$ R₁ and R₂ together with the nitrogen which carries them form a ring with 3, 4 or 5 carbons optionally substituted by 5 an amine

R3 represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl or hydroxyl radical R_4 represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl radical R represents a linear or branched or cyclic chain containing up to 30 carbon atoms, optionally containing one or more

10 heteroatoms, one or more heterocycles or a linear, branched or cyclic acyl radical containing up to 30 carbon atoms optionally containing one or more heteroatoms and/or one or more heterocycles,

T represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl radical, a CH_2CONH_2 , 15 $CH_2C\equiv N$ radical, a $(CH_2)_2NH_2$ or $(CH_2)_2Nalk^+X^-$ radical, X being a

halogen atom and alk an alkyl radical containing up to 8 carbon atoms,

Y represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl radical or a halogen atom or an OSO_3H radical or one of the salts of this radical,

- 20 W represents a hydrogen atom or an OH radical, Z represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl radical, as well as the addition salts with acids of the products of formula (I).
- 2) The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 1 in which 25 T represents a hydrogen atom.
 - 3) The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 1 or 2 in which W represents a hydrogen atom.
 - 4) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, in which Z represents a methyl radical.
- 30 **5)** The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 4 in which Y represents a hydrogen atom.
 - 6) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 5 in which R_3 represents a methyl radical.
- 7) The compounds of formula defined in any one of claims 1
- 35 to 6 in which R_4 represents a hydroxyl radical.

8) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 7 in which R represents a

radical.

9) The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 8, in 5 which R represents a

chain.

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15 ${f 10}$) The compounds of formula (I) defined in claim 8, in which R represents a

chain.

11) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 10 in which R_1 is a hydrogen atom.

12) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 in which R_2 is a

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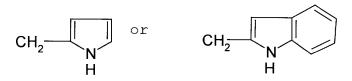
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13) The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 in which R_2 is a

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$$CH_3$$
 CH_3 $-CH_2-CH-NH_2$ radical, a $-CH-CH_2NH_2$ radical or a

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 \\ 15 & | \\ CH_2-C-NH_2. \\ | \\ CH_3 & radical. \end{array}$$

20 **14)** The compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 in which R2 is a



radical.

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16) Process for the preparation of compounds of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 15 characterized in that a compound of formula (II)

in which R, R_3 , R_4 , T, Y, W and Z retain their previous meaning, is subjected to the action of an amine or amine 20 derivative capable of introducing

the \mathbb{R}^{1} radical in which \mathbb{R}_{1} and \mathbb{R}_{2}

addition salts with acids.

- 25 retain their previous meaning and if desired to the action of a reducing agent and/or an amine functionalization agent, and/or an acid in order to form the salt of the product obtained,
- and/or a separation agent of the different isomers obtained,
 and the sought compound of formula (I) is thus obtained.
 17) As antifungal compounds, the compounds of formula (I)
 defined in any one of claims 1 to 15, as well as their
- 35 **18)** The pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one compound of formula (I) defined in any one of claims 1 to 15 as a medicament, as well as their addition salts with pharmaceutically acceptable acids.

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